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WANTED.—A young girl, age 14 years, desires a situation to take care of children; country preferred. Apply to 4th house off Humboldt street, Church Hill. jan12 6t

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## THE CIVIC CONTEST.

To-morrow the electors of Victoria will select a gentleman to occupy the exalted position of Chief Magistrate for the capital city of the province. As Mayor of the city the candidate receiving a majority of the votes polled, will preside over the deliberations of the Council. In many respects it is an advantage for the occupant of the chair to be possessed of experience, by having graduated at the board as a Councillor. It has been demonstrated, however, that these qualifications are not always a prerequisite, for MR. RITHET last year proved himself to be an excellent Mayor in every respect, yet he was without experience, but possessed a fund of good common sense and business ability. There are now three candidates in the field from whom the electors have to choose but one. Each of these have already served the ratepayers in several positions of trust, and with credit to themselves and the approbation of those who elected them. Each has his friends, claiming for their candidate virtues not possessed by either of the others. The contest so far has been carried on in an exceedingly friendly spirit—a very commendable feature in our municipal contests. So far as known, the government of this province, unlike that of Manitoba, has not interfered in the conflict—leaving the result of the issue entirely in the hands of the electors, and on them will devolve the responsibility of choosing wisely and well. MR. JAMES FELL has served the city faithfully in the capacity of School Trustee as well as Councillor in by gone years. He again appeals to the people for their suffrage and wishes his future course to be judged by his conduct in the past. MR. JOHN BOYD is a well known citizen whose probity and honesty of purpose none can question. His career as Councillor in the past will be an index to what may be expected of him in the future. MR. ALEX. McLEAN has been closely associated with the growth and prosperity of Victoria for many years. He also has served the city, with acceptance, as Councillor and on many occasions has occupied a position on the bench as Justice of the Peace. In every capacity he has displayed qualities such as entitle his friends to claim for him the position to which he is now aspiring, and those who know that gentleman assert that he will not disappoint his supporters. Each of these gentlemen is sanguine of success; but the hour of 5 o'clock to-morrow night will convince them that as only one can be chosen, promises, like pie crust, have been made them—only to be broken. One will be taken and two left.

The importance of choosing a prudent, wise, progressive Council should not be lost sight of in a Mayoralty contest, for with the representatives of the people at the Council board will rest much of the city's future prosperity. Electors should weigh carefully the qualifications of the several candidates who are now before them soliciting their votes. Amongst the gentlemen nominated for the several wards are to be found those whose record is such that their administration of the city's affairs would be beyond the semblance of a suspicion, and if elected will give a good account of their stewardship, their only object and aim being to so regulate their actions that the greatest possible good would result to the entire city at the least possible outlay; but to assert that radical changes, or that improvements can be carried out without increasing the rate of taxation is the veriest nonsense, and those professing to be able to accomplish this either are demented themselves or they believe the intelligent electors to be so. With governments and corporations, as with individuals, a judicious expenditure is absolutely necessary, nay, unavoidable, and if the city is to go forward the fathers in Council assembled will find it incumbent on them to weigh well every consideration, and if an expenditure is deemed necessary in the public's interest, the public will be the first to second the efforts of the Council and loyally support that body in all laudable measures.

In James Bay ward there are four candidates in the field: MR. A. J. SMITH, who has already faithfully discharged the duties as the ward's representative is seeking an endorsation of his conduct at the hands of the ratepayers by re-electing him. MR. FRANK S. BARNARD is also a candidate. Although comparatively young in years, MR. BARNARD is a pushing, enterprising gentleman, largely interested in the city's advancement, and withal a good business person, and one that would make a good Councillor. MR. GEO. POWELL, a resident of the ward, is known to be a thoroughly independent candidate; having neither friend nor foe to serve, but the best interests of the city. A shrewd, careful, business man. MR. D. W. HIGGINS, of the *Colonist*, completes the card for this ward—a gentleman well known in the community.

In Yates street ward there are also four candidates: MR. JOHN GRANT seeks re-election. MR. VIGELIUS, who has represented the ward in the past and seeks a renewal of the confidence hitherto reposed in him. R. LIPSETT and the HON. T. B. HUMPHREYS likewise solicit the favor of the ratepayers' votes. These are all men of experience in public life and an excellent selection from which to make a choice of three good men.

In Johnson street ward there are no less than nine candidates, and an exciting contest herein is expected. MR. W. A. ROBERTSON, who had a seat in the last two Councils, is again a candidate. This gentleman is well versed in civic affairs, and claims to have discharged the duties of his office as to him appeared best calculated to advance the city's interest. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN, REGINALD NUTTALL, MAURICE HUMBER, J. COUGHLIN, THOS. SHAW, S. T. STYLES, S. SEA, WM. LEVINE, form such an array of thoroughly qualified gentlemen for the position that it will be a difficult matter with many to make a selection. All are residents of the ward as well as property owners, and doubtless feel that they are entitled to the position. It is certain that no less than six men will be greatly disappointed ones to-morrow night.

The polling of votes for Mayor will take place at the City Hall. For Councillors, in James Bay Ward—at the Hook and Ladder House. Yates Street Ward—at the Police Barracks. Johnson Street Ward—at the City Hall. Mr. W. K. Bull is the Returning Officer; his deputies being Messrs. Marshall, Brooks, Plummer, Robinson and Matthews.

## SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the School Board was held last night. Present: Chairman Harris and Messrs. Hayward, Heisterman, Higgins and McMicking.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. Beaven, stating that arrangements should be made, in regard to the site of new gaol, with the trustees and corporation, to prevent clash of authority. Also that the land act of '79 made provision for the setting apart of two sections in each township for educational purposes; also that in 1882 a portion of land at the central school had been reserved for the erection of a university. In conclusion he stated that he would always do all in his power to advance the educational interests of the province. Received and filed.

From S. D. Pope, stating that there was no authority under the school act to pay to Miss Forrest the sum of $25 for her services; also that the payment of $50 to Miss Robinson would be a dangerous precedent. Received and filed.

From Clerk of City Council, enclosing Council's resolution on the university question. Received and filed.

From F. G. Wright, asking for increase of salary as teacher. Referred to Superintendent Education.

From Miss H. Jackson, asking for man to do certain odd jobs at the Johnson street ward school; also requesting that the school be furnished with a clock. Referred to trustees of the ward.

From J. A. Halliday, giving the daily attendance at Central school for past month as 350 out of a roll of 388; also that water pipe having burst, the water leaked through into one of the rooms.

Mr. Heisterman moved that the work be carried out, and Mr. Halliday be requested to state to whose fault the breakage was due.

Monthly accounts amounting to $57.70, were read and ordered paid if found correct.

FIRE DRILL.

Mr. Higgins, in reference to Mr. Offerhans' letter as to establishing a boys' fire brigade, said he was daily expecting a letter from San Francisco explaining the exact method adopted in fire drill in the schools.

The chairman was of opinion that the children should be taught to leave the building within a prescribed time, but did not think it would be advisable to instruct the boys to act in the capacity of firemen.

Special committee to consider the subject was formed to consist of Messrs. Heisterman, Braden and Higgins.

Mr. Heisterman, by permission of the board, withdrew his notice of motion made at last meeting respecting the discharge of teachers at the end of each term. He suggested that a hall be provided for next midsummer examination, also that extra desks for Miss Jackson's classes be furnished; that necessary labor be provided for laying drain through the school reserve and that a leak in the central school from late fire be repaired.

Mr. McMicking moved that the attention of the board be called to the necessity for increased school accommodation in James Bay ward, so that the government could make suitable provision in the estimates. Seconded by Mr. Heisterman and carried.

Mr. Heisterman said that some of the desks at the Central School should be removed to Johnson street ward school, where they were very much required.

Mr. Hayward said he had some spare desks which could be used for the purpose. Six desks were ordered to be placed in the school named.

On motion it was resolved that the new janitor, Hicks, of James Bay school be paid $10 for his services. Carried.

The board then went into committee with closed doors.

Ocean steamship business has been very flat during 1885, but there is at least one company that makes an exceptionally favorable showing. The Peninsular & Oriental shows, for the year ending Sept. 30th, an available balance of £220,897. Seven per cent. dividend will probably be paid besides a bonus of 1 per cent. from the profits of the underwriting account, making a total of 8 per cent. for the year. The number of vessels belonging to the company is fifty, with a registered tonnage of 173,727, and an aggregate nominal horse-power of 31,200; these figures being exclusive of the tonnage and power of steam tugs and launches.

Astonishing and well nigh incredible as at first sight it may appear, nevertheless it is a fact, and a little calculation will easily verify it, that the surplus in the treasury of the United States has been accumulating at the rate of $300,000 a day. Truly, this is one of the beauties of a protective tariff. Take $300,000 a day out of the pockets of the people, which they might as well use themselves, and distribute it among a lot of subsidy grabbers, for that will probably be what will become of it.

The Erie & Huron Railway Company deny the published statement that they made an attempt to cross the Canada Southern Railway at Courtright. They agree to do nothing until the matter was decided by the Railway Commissioner, and intend to adhere to such agreement. Their track is about one-fourth of a mile from the Canada Southern Railway, and it would be next to impossible to do as alleged.


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# To-Day's Telegrams

## FIRE IN MONTREAL.

*Loss Over Half a Million—Notre Dame Cathedral in Danger.*

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—A fire broke out in Thompson's hardware establishment shortly after one o'clock this morning, and spread to the cigar manufacturing establishment of Fischel & Co., and to the Mount Royal Vinegar Works. These buildings were completely gutted. The flames then spread to the Canadian Rubber Co.'s building, but were extinguished. The loss will probably reach $250,000.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Never did a fire in Montreal destroy so much property in so short a time. The flames broke out shortly before one a. m. and in a few hours nearly half a million dollars worth of property was destroyed. The water supply was insufficient, and the weather was intensely cold. The hose was frozen stiff and the firemen were covered with ice. A fierce wind was blowing and caused the flames to spread with great rapidity. At about 2 o'clock when the fire was at its height the bells of the Convent of Providence, and those of the Church of Notre Dame and the adjoining factory of Smith, Fischel & Co., tolled for assistance. The fire brigade realized the imminent danger to the church and the adjoining factory, and with the help of spectators, saved it from burning. The sanctuary of the church was illuminated with tapers, and several of the Sisters were praying at the altar. The buildings destroyed were owned by the Hotel Dieu Nuns. The loss will amount to $300,000; fully insured. The losses of the occupants is not yet known, but will be close on to $200,000. It is impossible to obtain an accurate list of insurance, but Canadian and English companies lose heavily, with one or two United States companies.

### OBNOXIOUS REGULATION RESCINDED

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—A special to the *Globe* from London says the Privy Council has agreed to rescind the new rule in relation to the landing of live cattle. The regulation was that no cattle could be landed from a vessel which had touched at a scheduled port within thirty days. Various representations have been made to the authorities here, and the first Canadian cargo coming within the operation of the rule was treated exceptionally and the cattle were allowed to be landed.

### FIRE AT GRAVENHURST.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., Jan. 12.—Early this morning a boarding house at Germania was discovered to be on fire; 17 men were asleep up-stairs, who were awakened by the roar of the flames. The men rushed down-stairs before the house fell; while others got out through a window about two feet square, all more or less burned. The men did not save a single article from the room, having even their shirts burned off, and had to escape in a nude state, while the mercury stood at 20 degrees below zero. They fled to a neighboring house some distance away, where they are now located. Some are in a critical condition.

### THE HYLTON CASTLE.

SANDY HOOK, Jan. 13.—A fishing smack, seen last night towing a white boat, which was thought to be a missing boat from the foundered steamer, Hylton Castle, arrived off Sandy Hook this morning. She proved to be the Stephen Woolsey, and was boarded by a life-saving crew, who ascertained that the remainder of the crew of the unfortunate steamer had been picked up off Fire Island, and all were on board and were doing well, some of them being a little frost bitten.

### MR. PEARSON'S SON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The H. H. Pearson, who was reported yesterday in the dispatch from Salt Lake City as having shot and killed Forest Green at Nephi, Utah, is a son of H. H. Pearson, manager of the Baldwin Hotel in this city. The latter has received a telegram from a younger son who is at Nephi, which states that the shooting was accidental. Mr. Pearson leaves here for the scene of the killing this afternoon.

### DEATH OF JUDGE DWINELLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Judge S. H. Dwinelle died suddenly at his residence of apoplexy, at 11 this forenoon.

### ICE BOUND IN VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 13.—The steamer Old Dominion, for New York, and the Ashland, for Philadelphia, left their wharves here last night for their destinations, but owing to ice in the river they failed to pass down, and at midnight were ice bound about a mile below the city.

### LABOR TROUBLES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 13.—Edgar Thompson's steel works closed down at midnight for an indefinite period, because the furnace men refused to accept their terms. A large force will be paid off at once. The strikers have appealed to Andrew Carnegie, New York, and are hopeful of a favorable answer.

### AN ICE BRIDGE.

NIAGARA, Jan. 13.—A large and substantial ice bridge was formed in Niagara River, below the falls, early this morning. It will probably remain through the season.

### STATE DINNER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The President will give a state dinner at the White House to-morrow night to members of his Cabinet, the Lieutenant-General of the army, the Admiral of the navy, and a few other invited guests.

### SUFFERING AND DEATH AT SEA.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 6.—Chas. Stevens, a sailor, has just returned here from the Arctic regions, where he was recently wrecked. He sailed on the whaling brig Isabella, and when the vessel reached a point off North Bay she was caught in the ice and went down within fifteen minutes. Capt. Lewis and his crew of 26 men pulled away in the small boats and reached land next day. Then began a season of terrible suffering. Within 12 weeks the ship's stores were exhausted, and the men began living on raw fish and meat. Scurvy put in an appearance and six of the men died. Captain Lewis and twenty men were rescued by a New London whaling vessel after five months of cold and torture.

### THE RIEL AGITATION CONDEMNED.

QUEBEC, Jan. 6.—Bishop Langevin, of Rimouski, condemns the Riel agitation and states that certain demonstrations which have already been held, are calculated to bring about a war of races and religion, and to arrest for a long time the prosperity of the country.

# TRANSATLANTIC.

*POLITICAL AND OTHERWISE*

### SWEARING THE MEMBERS.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—There was a crush of members offering themselves to take the oath on the meeting of the House of Commons to-day. They were sworn in batches. Among the crowd was Bradlaugh, who cordially shook hands with the Speaker.

### FATHER BECKX DYING.

LONDON, Jan 12.—Father Beckx, General of the Jesuit Fathers, is reported to be dying.

### A DESTRUCTIVE THAW.

Advices received here say a thaw, accompanied by heavy rains is prevailing in the Balkans, and has caused much destruction. The Maritza, the principal river in Roumelia, has overflowed its banks flooding the surrounding country. Many bridges have been swept away and a number of cottages totally destroyed. The dispatches say many persons must have perished, but no definite statement of loss of life has yet been received.

### GERMANY AND SAMOA.

The *Standard's* correspondent at Berlin says: Admiral Knorr, commanding the German men-of-war Bismarck, Gneisenau and Olga have been ordered to Samoa to settle the differences between the German government and King Malietoa. When amicable relations have been arranged the German flag, which was hoisted over Samoa, will be hauled down. Germany has no intention of violating the neutrality agreement with England and America.

### THREATENING THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The case of John Magee charged with attempting to procure money from the Prince of Wales by writing threatening letters, came up for trial to-day. The prisoner, by advice of counsel, plead guilty to the charge. He declared that the statements contained in the letters were false, that he did not intend to injure the Prince, and that distress impelled him to threaten His Royal Highness, in hope of obtaining money. Sentence will be passed on the prisoner on Friday.

## A PITCHED BATTLE

*Between Russians and a Body of Shahsevals.*

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Advices have been received of a fight that took place between a body of Russian troops and six thousand Shahsevals, who were crossing the Persian frontier to winter in the Russian Mojhan, in which 80 Shahsevals and 17 Cossacks were killed, and large numbers were wounded. The Russian commander has asked for reinforcements. The Persian government is said to fear a Russian invasion of Khorassan.

### THE PANAMA CANAL.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—DeLesseps has written to the principal Chamber of Commerce asking them to appoint delegates to accompany him to Panama, for which place he will start on the 28th instant. The Panama Canal Company, will invite delegates from England, Germany and the United States to visit the Isthmus and inquire into the feasibility of completing the canal; the expenses of the delegates to be borne by the company. DeLesseps is sanguine the work will be successful.

### THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

The London correspondent of the *Globe*, writing on the 24th December, says: Sir John Macdonald leaves town to-day to spend the Christmas holidays in the country. In the course of conversation on Tuesday, Sir John again mentioned that the nature of the political situation and the approach of the holiday season had prevented any material progress being made in his communications with the Imperial government with regard to the fisheries question. Moreover there was not likely to be any definite news to report on prior to his departure for Canada on the 9th January. The adjournment of Congress till the fifth of next month of course put an end to any hopes which might have been previously entertained that during Sir John's stay here indications would be forthcoming of the outcome of President Cleveland's recommendation as to the appointment of a Joint Commission; and further, we have no means of telling yet which party will be in power here when the imperial government is called upon to act. Still, when all these circumstances are dwelt upon, Sir John claims that his communications with the Colonial office are certain to prove useful in facilitating such actions as may ultimately have to be taken by the Imperial authorities. I believe, it may be understood that if the President's recommendations are accepted by Congress the British Ministry will do all that lies in its power to push forward the meeting of the commission, and will be anxious to accord to Canada the fullest measure of representation upon it which may be sought by her government on her behalf. A report has been circulated during the past few days that it has already been decided to propose that the sittings of the Commission shall take place in London, and that Sir. Alex. Galt will be one member of the body. Neither of these statements, however, has been in any way confirmed.

### A COSTLY AFFAIR.

It is more than probable that testing the legality of the Dominion License Act is likely to be an expensive luxury for the country. The total amount collected for licenses under the Dominion License Act, up to the 23rd June last, was as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ontario | $37,431 33 |
| Quebec | 26,906 00 |
| Nova Scotia | 3,940 00 |
| New Brunswick | 4,925 00 |
| Prince Edward Island | 400 00 |
| Manitoba | 2,634 00 |
| British Columbia | 1,080 00 |
| Total | $77,336 33 |

This entire amount was used up by the local inspectors, and it was over $60,000 less than their claims showed to be due them for salaries, etc. The following is the approximate cost of the act.

| | |
|---|---|
| Voted in 1884 to put law in operation | $10,000 00 |
| Voted in 1885 to put law in operation | 20,000 00 |
| Collected for licenses in 1884-5 | 77,336 33 |
| Estimate of amount which $77,336.33 is short of meeting salaries of commissioners and inspectors | [illegible] 00 |
| Total | [illegible] |

In the Vanderbilt estate there is a little matter of $100,000,000 that seems hitherto to have been over looked. The estate is now said to foot up [illegible]

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## THE SCOTCH AND IRISH VOTE.

A writer in discussing the vote cast at the recent election in the Mother Country, after analyzing the English vote, and referring to that of Scotland and Ireland, says that it will be most interesting to notice the bent of the Scotch and Irish mind as exemplified in the election returns. Scotland gives a large majority to the Liberal party. But then the Scotch are remarkable for their staunch, sturdy, manly Liberalism, inspired by freedom, prompted by justice, and promoted by a healthy spirit of reform. Loyal to the core, sincerely attached to the constitution, and ever ready to defend it, they range themselves on the side of the party of progress, and in doing so have played, and are playing, an important part in shaping the destinies of this great Empire. But there is a good Conservative party in Scotland. The returns show that there went to the poll 280,772 Liberals and 155,917 Conservatives, returning 62 Liberals and only 10 Conservatives, whereas the proportion of Tories elected should have been much larger. Had the question of disestablishment been a test one, Scotland would have been more evenly divided and the Liberal majority largely reduced. The Scotch people are firmly attached to their establishment, and as a proof of the confidence reposed in MR. GLADSTONE, it may be mentioned that in Midlothian, where it is estimated at least sixty-four per cent of the people are in favor of the maintenance of the church, MR. GLADSTONE polled over 200 per cent more votes than his opponent, MR. DALRYMPLE. So in Kilmarnock Burghs, MR. J. DICK PEDDIE, the author of the famous bill for the disestablishment of the Church of Scotland, was rejected by a majority of 132 and Professor STURROCK, a staunch churchman, was returned by 3645 votes. MR. PEDDIE, to whom credit be it said, stood out manfully against the church, while nine-tenths of the Radical candidates trimmed on the question.

The contest in Ireland was watched with intense interest. The change effected in the representative system was of far wider scope than that of Great Britain, and the mass of the people in the Boroughs, as well as Counties, were called upon to exercise the Parliamentary franchise for the first time. And that they did so with vigor and determination, the result amply shows. For the first time in her history, the people had unfettered liberty to vote, and 85 constituencies returned representatives pledged to MR. PARNELL and an independent Parliament in Dublin. The Conservatives secured 17 seats, all in the north, and of these, four were from Belfast, which, like Londonderry, Antrim, Armagh and Down, remain loyal to the union. But the Liberals were completely routed, *not a single member of that party having been returned.* Five-sixths of the Irish people have, therefore, declared in favor of a Local Legislature, and the impression seems to be general that this concession is within measurable distance.

There was a feature of this great electoral struggle, which cannot be omitted. On every platform, on both sides of politics, were heard the most fervent declarations in favor of a closer and more hearty union with the Colonies, and never, in the history of Britain, was there a deeper conviction in the minds of all classes and creeds, of the necessity of binding together the bonds which unite the Colonies to the parent state, and thus perpetuating the strength and grandeur of the Nation, and increasing the happiness and prosperity in all parts of the world of the subjects of our beloved Queen.

THE official report of the Scott Act election in Argenteuil on the 29th ultimo gives a majority of 76 against the act.

THE will of the late ED. GURNEY, of Hamilton, has been entered for probate, the personal property being proved at $456,000.

THE members of the new City Council of Winnipeg were duly sworn in Monday with the exception of ALF. CAMPBELL, who considered himself disqualified and did not present himself.

## WANTED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The preponderance of females over the males in the mother country is becoming a matter of serious consideration by economists. According to the census of 1881, the following are found to be the relative numbers:

| | TOTALS. | MALES. | FEMALES. | EXCESS FEMALES |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| England........ | 25,974,000 | 12,640,000 | 13,334,000 | 694,000 |
| Scotland........ | 3,735,000 | 1,799,000 | 1,936,000 | 137,000 |
| Ireland........ | 5,174,000 | 2,533,000 | 2,641,000 | 108,000 |
| Chan. Islands.. | 141,000 | 66,000 | 75,000 | 9,000 |
| Totals........ | 35,024,000 | 17,038,000 | 17,986,000 | 948,000 |

In the Australasian colonies, by the last census, it is ascertained that the male preponderance is about 300,000. A scheme is on foot to import several cargoes of healthy young women from the British isles, with the hope of equalizing these discrepancies. The exact nature of the scheme has not yet been developed, but it is understood to be a very comprehensive one. It is under the auspices of the governments of the several colonies forming the Australian confederation, leagued with which will be many associations throughout the United Kingdom, under whose superintendence operations will be carried on. Each candidate will be required to comply with a given standard as to health, and domestic capabilities, such as possessing a thorough knowledge of all the arts of culinary, cooking, dairying, &c. The experience is one that will be watched with interest, especially so by this province, where there is a large preponderance of stern over the weaker sex.

The greatest social difficulty in this country arises from the terrible excess of women over men. It is less in Ireland than in Great Britain, because the emigration from Ireland includes a larger proportion of females than is found among the emigrants of any other country, but still it is very high there. In Australasia, on the contrary, there is an excess of men over women of 231,000. It would be for the benefit of the United Kingdom, as well as Australasia, if some energetic and efficient authorities were created in each country to endeavor to rectify the evils from which both suffer, and which, as far as our colonies are concerned, could easily be done by us. Suppose that some central authority was established in each kingdom, with numerous branches, and that well conducted, healthy girls would obtain passages to the colonies free, and on their arrival there would be taken care of by duly constituted authorities until they procured employment or were otherwise provided for. There could be no doubt that most of them would find husbands in a year or two. The cost of such a systematic emigration would repay itself in the larger consumption of our goods which an increased population in our colonies would necessitate. At present there is a trickle of free female emigration to some of our colonies, but not more than sufficient to balance the number of male emigrants. What is wanted is something far more than this—female emigration on a large scale, conducted under the auspices of the Government in a manner to relieve our population here and to benefit our colonies.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

BY many it is predicted that the British parliament, which opened yesterday (the 12th), will be a short-lived one. Twelve new parliaments since 1510 have opened in that month, and nearly all have been short-lived. That of 1510 lasted less than six weeks. That of 1558 did not live the year out, and its successor, in 1559, survived less than four months. The parliament of 1621 did not last a year, and the "Commonwealth" parliament of 1659 died within three months. Those of 1689 and 1819 endured for little more than a year each, and the last one, in 1833, held out for barely two years. The other four ranged from two to six years in length. The rule has been, therefore, for January parliaments to be short lived, and there is every reason to suppose that the one about to open will conform to it.

THE Chinese of Texas are rapidly becoming naturalized, and if the influence of American ideas is sufficiently strong to overthrow the traditions of thousands of years in one part of the continent it is strong enough to do likewise in other parts. The persecution against the Chinese at present raging in the United States will have an important effect in influencing the Mongolian in discarding his national garb, because it makes him an object for the gibes and attacks of his enemies whenever he ventures into the street. But a Chinaman, who has been in America sufficiently long to talk the language fluently, and who dresses like every ordinary individual, cannot easily be distinguished from members of the more swarthy Caucasian races.

IT is alleged that Lieut.-Governor DEWDNEY intends using all his influence at the coming session of Parliament to have the clauses of the Northwest Territories Act, prohibiting the sale of liquors, repealed, and a license system substituted, by means of which the Northwest government may raise revenue. MR. DEWDNEY has also, it is said, made arrangements for starting a brewery at Regina in the event of the prohibitory enactments being repealed. It is understood that during his recent visit to Ottawa, the Lieut.-Governor offered to resign his position as Indian Commissioner, but SIR JOHN MACDONALD declined to accept such resignation.

IF there is a country in the world in which the people are prosperous, and where there has been steady and even rapid progress, it is the province of Ontario. The fine homesteads, the highly cultivated farms, the well dressed people, the enormous number of churches, schools and other evidences of advanced civilization, the general air of comfort, the earnings placed in savings bank and other bank deposits—all these things attest the wealth and advancement and moral and intellectual growth of the province, of which the Dominion as a whole, is reasonably proud.


# DYSPEPSIA.

Sedentary habits, mental worry, nervous excitement, excess or imprudence in eating or drinking, and various other causes, induce Constipation followed by general derangement of the liver, kidneys, and stomach, in which the disorder of each organ increases the infirmity of the others.

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## Municipal Elections.

# MAYORALTY.

## To the Rate-Payers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been waited upon by some of the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes. Having had four years experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the city, should you honor me with your support, I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

JOHN BOYD.

December 17, 1885. dec17

## The Mayoralty.

To the Ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large and influential delegation of voters to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty of this city, and having acceded to that request, I now beg leave to formally announce myself as a candidate for that honorable and important office at the approaching election.

As a pioneer citizen and business man, well known to you all, I trust it will not be deemed necessary for me at this time to refer at any length to my intimate knowledge of the municipal affairs of this city, and its necessary and greatest requirements. Believing that my views on municipal matters are in harmony with those entertained by a large majority of my fellow-citizens, and hoping that I will have an early opportunity of explaining more fully my convictions as to the more important subjects which are likely to be considered and dealt with by the City Council during the coming year, I will now only state here, that if elected, I will endeavor to manage the affairs of the city in the most economic manner consistent with the full and efficient carrying out of all necessary provisions for the common weal. I am strongly of opinion that the normal revenue of the city should be the true basis of its expenditures; that the borrowing of very large amounts on the credit of the city is, at present, very impolitic; that street improvements in suburban portions of the city should not receive SPECIAL attention to the exclusion and neglect of more central and populous thoroughfares; and that the number of places for the sale of liquors, unless for some very important purpose, should not be increased. Thus briefly stating my views on some of the leading questions, and respectfully soliciting the favor of your suffrages,

I am, &c.,

dec19 JAMES FELL.

## The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

REPLY.

*To Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 Others.*

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty; and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining any views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

A. McLEAN.


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## Municipal Elections.

JOHNSON ST. WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT the request of many friends, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the Ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

dec19 REGINALD NUTTALL.

As Independent Candidate for Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of many electors, I again offer my services to the Ward and if elected will discharge my duties faithfully and give the utmost attention to the best interests of the city generally, my views on Municipal affairs will be given at an early date.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours Respectfully,

W. A. ROBERTSON.

Colonist, Standard and Post copy. dec23

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN—I hereby offer my services as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your votes and patronage.

J. COUGHLAN.

Dec. 23rd, 1885. dec24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I BEG TO OFFER MYSELF as a Candidate for the Council for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your support.

THOS. SHAW.

(Late Shaw & Kuns.)

Victoria, Dec. 22nd. dec24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. If elected, I shall endeavor in every case to give my honest support to all measures that will conduce to the best interests of the city. Being a large property holder, the public may rest assured that I shall cast my vote for no measure that will not conduce to the prosperity of the city in which we are all so deeply interested.

Respectfully,

MAURICE HUMBER.

December 24, 1885. dec26

Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

HAVING been requested by a number of influential citizens to offer myself as a Candidate at the next Municipal Election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and promise, if elected, to do my duty to you and the city in general without fear or favor.

Your obedient servant,

dec28 H. F. HEISTERMAN.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

YATES STREET WARD

AT the request of a number of ratepayers, I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Councillor for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your suffrages and support.

dec29 R. LIPSETT.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Councillor in the above Ward.

JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 30, 1885. dec30

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

HAVING being requested by many electors to offer myself as a candidate at the next election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and if elected will do my duty to the ward and the city in general.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours very respectfully,

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, Dec. 30, 1885.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest solicitation of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for the representation of Yates Street Ward as Councillor at the forthcoming election.

ja.5 T. B. HUMPHREYS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

GENTLEMEN: At the request of a large number of voters, I most respectfully announce myself an independent candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.

dec31 GEO. POWELL.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

I BEG to announce that I will be a candidate at the forthcoming Municipal Election for Councillor for your Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.

ja2 FRANK S. BARNARD.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for your votes at the ensuing election for Councillors.

Respectfully

ja8 D. W. HIGGINS.


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nov 6 SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Supt.

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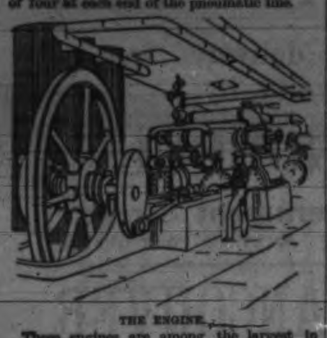
# SCIENCE AND PROGRESS

### Messages Under the Streets.

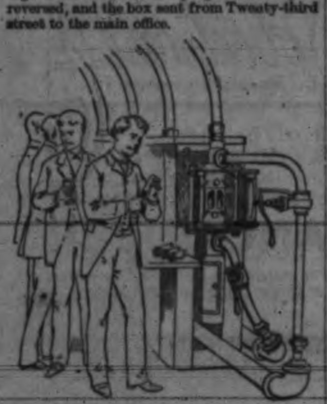
The Western Union Telegraph company have just added to their New York office an attachment which marks a step forward in mechanical appliances. This attachment constitutes the longest pneumatic tube system in the world. A word will make clear the principle employed. Suppose the air to be pumped out of a tight tube till a vacuum is left. Then the air, suddenly let in, will rush with such force as to carry small objects along with it through the tube, from one end to the other. That is the exhaust, or pneumatic vacuum method. Another way is to drive a current of air by machinery through a tube with such pressure that in this case, too, small packages will be carried along. This is the air pressure method. Both are in use at the main New York office of the W. U. T. Co. To get the force necessary tremendous pumping engines are used, a plant of four at each end of the pneumatic line.



THE ENGINE.

These engines are among the largest in America.

The line operated is four miles long, from the Western Union office to Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue. Besides this, another short line extends from the main office to Wall street. From the exhaust pumps in the basement of the Western Union building a line of brass tubes ascends to the fifth floor. There the mouths of the tubes and the doors opening to them are. An ordinary message, or fifty of them, perhaps, are put into a box shaped like a hollow cylinder. The box is capped over with a tight cover. It is put into the mouth of the brass tube, mounts to the ceiling, follows the downward curve of the tube and descends to the ground, and shoots along beneath the street till it reaches Twenty-third street. There it falls into the receptacle at that end of the tube, sometimes with a clatter as though the world was coming to an end. Or the programme may be reversed, and the box sent from Twenty-third street to the main office.



THE MOUTH OF THE TUBES.

The miles of tubes pass underground, as all wires and lines ought to. The pneumatic tubes are of brass, in 20 feet lengths. They are laid in trenches of solid masonry. The force is so great that it was difficult to get boxes or carriers strong enough to stand the wear and tear. They are now made of vulcanized rubber, with a felt pad at the end to break the blow when the carrier reaches its journey's end. The illustration shows the operator handling these boxes.

The pneumatic carrying has long been in use in tall manufacturing buildings, and for very short distances. In the London Post Office it is made use of extensively for mail carrying purposes. But there they have relays of way stations at short-distance intervals, nothing like the long miles now operated in New York. Our slow-going British brethren even prefer the pneumatic system to the telephone.

The little rubber carrier holding the messages shoots under the streets at the rate of a mile a minute. The machinery is very expensive. After it is in working order, however, there is a saving. A number of messengers to carry city dispatches, and of telegraph operators to repeat them, can thus be done away with.

### Bismarck's Land Grabs.

[London Times.]

The geographical society of Hamburg has published a memorandum showing the territorial extent of the recent German annexations in the Pacific ocean. It is necessary to bear in mind that the German geographical square mile is sixteen times as large as the geographical square mile of English geographers. Hence the German estimate will all have to be multiplied by sixteen to reduce them to our measurements. Kaiser Wilhelm's Land (German New Guinea), 3,255.5 German geographical square miles; New Ireland, 21..5 square miles; New Britain, 581.9 square miles; the Bismarck archipelago, 9..5 square miles—in all 4,9..5 German geographical square miles, equal to about 65,51. of our ordinary geographical square miles. The same authority estimates the area of New Guinea taken under British protection at 4,0.4.85 German geographical square miles, or almost the same as the total of the German annexations in the Pacific.

### The Cathedral at Moscow.

[Chicago Herald.]

"The gold and scarlet of the sun" is rivaled in the cupolas of St. Peter's cathedral, just finished at Moscow. There are five of the cupolas, and no less than 900 pounds of gold were used in overlaying them. The doors of the temple cost $10,000, and upon the marble floors were expended $1,.00,0.0. Ten thousand worshipers can be comfortable if their souls let them within this $12,500,000 temple.

### Unconscious Memory.

[Philadelphia Call.]

"I notice, Bromley, that a new memory has been invented."

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"Yes, by President Adams of the Cornell university."

"What is it called?"

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### The Morphine Habit.

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(No. 127.)

# A BYLAW

*To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1886.*

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE provision for the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the city of Victoria for the year 1886;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City consists of a Mayor and nine Councillors, namely,—three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Pandora street, in the said City, on Monday, the Eleventh day of January, 1886, from noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Council Chambers aforesaid, on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such ward shall be taken thereon by ballot, on Thursday, aforesaid, at the following places respectively, that is to say,—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Council Chambers; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. The polling, if any, shall be continued in each case from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

5. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

6. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Elections By-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the ninth day of December, A. D., 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 16th day of December, A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

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JOHN KIRKUP.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 18, 1885.

# CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

## BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1885.

| ASSETS. | |
|---|---|
| Municipal Taxes | $15,716 94 |
| Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund: | |
| $100,000 Loan | 26,290 00 |
| Do. $50,000 do. | 18,056 00 |
| Do. $20,000 do. | 2,296 00 |
| Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund | 5,150 71 |
| Electric Light Plant | 12,518 00 |
| Corporation Horses and Wagons | 1,241 50 |
| Town Lot No 1249 | 2,419 00 |
| Town Lot No. 1290 | 2,093 00 |
| Spring Ridge Property | 2,4[illegible] |
| Pound Property | 124 87 |
| Street Gas Lamps | 669 80 |
| Office Furniture | 2,212 51 |
| Road Roller and Rock Crusher | 6,057 62 |
| Drainage | 1,040 25 |
| City Hall | 16,876 47 |
| Steam Engine | 1,000 00 |
| Corporate Seal | 568 90 |
| Public Fountain | 729 05 |
| Scow | 209 00 |
| Steam Drill | 1,384 20 |
| Cash on hand | 269 23 |
| | $122,744 64 |

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

| LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|
| Corporation summary | $61,019 19 |
| Revenue Account | 15,716 94 |
| Provincial Government | 729 26 |
| Bank B. N. A. | 1,129 44 |
| Ross Bay Cemetery | 1,169 28 |
| Corporation Debenture Account | 20,000 00 |
| Drainage do. do. | 5,000 00 |
| Electric Light do. do. | 16,000 00 |
| Cemetery Property | 1,980 49 |
| | $122,744 64 |

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

### Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Revenue for the Year 1885 at 31st December.

| ASSETS. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Municipal Taxes outstanding | | $15,716 94 |
| Liabilities of 1884 paid out of this year's revenue: | | |
| Legal expenses | $1,768 02 | |
| A. F. Pemberton | 500 00 | 4,667 15 |
| Sidewalks under contr't Dec. 31 | 2,399 13 | |
| Cash on hand | | 239 25 |
| | | $20,623 34 |

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

| LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|
| Provincial Government | $729 26 |
| Bank of British North America | 1,129 44 |
| Drainage Loan | 5,000 00 |
| Electric Light Machinery and Plant, estimated cost as per report of Committee | 12,667 95 |
| Amount unexpended | 1,096 69 |
| | $20,623 34 |

The following property has been paid for out of the year's revenue, and is now part of the assets of the Corporation, viz.:

| | |
|---|---|
| The Electric Light Plant | 12,500 00 |
| Steam Drill | 486 30 |
| Steam Engine for Drill | 1,000 00 |
| | $13,986 30 |

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

### CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1885.

| RECEIPTS. | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1885 | $ 690 70 |
| Bank B. N. A., Fire account | 93 44 |
| Water Works Rents | 36,391 05 |
| do Lumber sold | 30 00 |
| Fire Insurance Direct Tax | 4,250 00 |
| Real Estate Tax | 32,988 45 |
| Trades Licenses | 15,602 84 |
| Wholesale Liquor Licenses | 1,225 00 |
| Retail do | 12 825 00 |
| Road Tax | 1,842 00 |
| Police Court fines and fees | 2,829 00 |
| Ross Bay Cemetery fees | 1,304 00 |
| City Pound fees | 568 25 |
| Weighing machine fees | 203 00 |
| Dog Tax | 43 84 |
| Street Repairs, rock sold | 262 00 |
| City Police Refund Burial expenses | 3 75 |
| Surveying expenses, street lines | 80 00 |
| Sidewalks, old lumber sold | 50 |
| General Interest Premium on debentures | 315 00 |
| Corporate Seal fees | 12 00 |
| Jas. E. McMillan, refund | 132 30 |
| Drainage Debentures | 5,000 00 |
| Electric Light Debentures | 16,000 00 |
| | $159 646 98 |

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor,

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1885.

| EXPENDITURE. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Board of Health | | 1,082 00 |
| Provincial Government | | 854 00 |
| Water Works general account | | 13,225 84 |
| do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan. | | 2,260 00 |
| do do 50,000 " | | 1,730 00 |
| do do 20,000 " | | 412 00 |
| do interest, 100,000 " | | 6,650 00 |
| do do 50,000 " | | 3,604 75 |
| do do 20,000 " | | 1,000 00 |
| Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund | | 619 65 |
| do do Interest | | 1,296 00 |
| Fire Insurance Direct Tax— | | |
| Fire Department | $4,125 00 | 4,137 91 |
| Hydrants, etc | 1,012 91 | |
| City Police | 14,754 65 | 15,254 65 |
| Donation Hon. A. F. Pemberton | 500 00 | |
| Streets and Bridges | | 35,654 89 |
| Sidewalks | | 10,966 86 |
| Steam Engine for Rock Drill | | 1,000 00 |
| Steam Drill | | 486 30 |
| Public Landing | | 480 00 |
| Road Roller and Rock Crusher Repairs | | 799 51 |
| City Hall | | 582 99 |
| Office furniture | | 221 68 |
| Ross Bay Cemetery | | 2,671 23 |
| Charges, including salaries, printing, advertising, election expenses, etc. | | 8,392 94 |
| Surveying expenses | | 2,321 68 |
| City Pound | | 774 75 |
| Commission on Collections | | 269 00 |
| Donations, charities | $219 98 | 469 98 |
| Mrs. Leigh $150, Regatta $100 | 250 00 | |
| Governor-General, Reception Fund | | 250 00 |
| Beacon Hill Park | | 446 90 |
| Public Fountain | | 729 05 |
| General Interest | | 1,408 29 |
| Electric Light Plant | | 12,518 00 |
| Street Lighting to 31st May | $2,500 00 | 5,178 60 |
| " 31st Dec. | 2,678 60 | |
| Legal Expenses— | | |
| Amount to 31st Dec., 1884 | $4,768 02 | 2,118 [illegible] |
| do incurred during 1885 | 350 65 | |
| Weighing Machine, commission and repairs | | 33 75 |
| Marvin & Tilton, am't due 31st Dec., 1884 | | 322 91 |
| W. Pollard, do do | | 1,00 00 |
| Bank B. N. A., decrease of balance | | 11,089 44 |
| Cash on hand | | 239 23 |
| | | $159,6[illegible] 98 |

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

### Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 1st Dec., 1885.

| RECEIPTS. | |
|---|---|
| Water Rents | $34,531 93 |
| Services Collected | 1,859 12 |
| | $36,391 05 |

| DISBURSEMENTS. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charges— | | |
| Salaries including | | |
| Printing, etc | $ 4,276 19 | |
| Maintenance | 1,301 84 | |
| | | $5,578 03 |
| Construction— | | |
| Main Pipes Extension | 4,198 75 | |
| Fence and Sundries at Head Works | 213 09 | |
| Right of way to Goyette | 50 00 | |
| Meters | 139 55 | |
| Main at Snider's Hill | 108 85 | |
| | | 5,509 24 |
| Service Pipes | | 2,022 57 |
| Corporation of Victoria | | 23,185 21 |
| | | $36,391 05 |

### Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

| RECEIPTS. | |
|---|---|
| Nov. 30, 1884—Balance at credit of Acct. | $41,691 08 |
| Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885, to pay interest on all loans | 11,854 75 |
| do do Sinking Fund | 4,614 44 |
| Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund. | 1,264 67 |
| | $59,424 94 |

| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|---|---|
| Paid interest for coupons presented between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885 | $11,854 75 |
| Balance | 47,570 19 |
| | $59,424 94 |

Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council;

GENTLEMEN;—The books and vouchers from 1st January to 31st December, 1885, have been examined by me and found correct.

I herewith beg to hand you the Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities for the year ending 31st December, 1885. I beg to call your attention to the fact that all the property of the Corporation is entered on the accounts at the actual cash outlay for same, no valuation of it having been required from me.

The actual market value would in my opinion be much larger than the value appearing in the accounts. Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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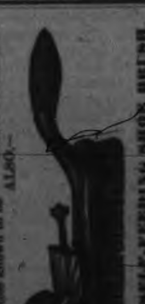

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## Notices.

### PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady intend to apply for an Act granting them a lease for the term of twenty-five years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 500 feet on either side of the said stream and the beds of the stream, and to extend from the first forks or south branch of said creek three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, and with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said creek and its tributaries.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885. dec31

### Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants. dec15 6w

### Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Applicants. dec19

### Estate of John R. Phillips,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are to be sent in at once, duly proved, and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

18th December, 1885. dec19 1m

### Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

DEBTORS are requested to pay the amounts due by them, and creditors to present their claims to Messrs. J. C. Bales and W. R. Jones, the Executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors for the Executors.

December 12, 1885. dec12

### In the Estate of Susan Emily Holmes, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the same.

GEORGE BYRNES, Executor.

December 22, 1885. dec24 1m

### Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict., ia. Dec. 3rd, 1885. dec3 1d

### Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

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October 3rd, 1885. oc3

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# The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1886.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Maude leaves on Thursday morning at 7 for Burrard Inlet.

—The Odd Fellows give a social entertainment of Friday evening.

—The Olympian brought freight for: Chas Beak, H S M Co, A J Rowbotham, Mrs W Smith, A E Dickie, H Bornstein.

—Sixty sheep arrived for C. Beak on the Olympian to-day.

—There is trouble with the telegraph wires east of the mountains, due to prevailing storms, and the press dispatches are consequently delayed.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—A man named A. Wood, disappeared from Nanaimo about three months ago. His body was discovered in Departure Bay on Sunday last with a stone about his neck.

—The Amateur Dramatic Company of the Triumph gave another performance at the dockyard last evening, the "Colleen Bawn" being repeated. The proceeds will be given to a fund for a temperance hall for seamen in that town.

—The prisoner John Griffin, held on a charge of stealing $865 from a man named A. Anderson, at a railway camp near Shawnigan Lake, was discharged by Mr. Johnson, S. M., to-day, the evidence not being sufficient to send the case to the assizes.

—Henry D. Saunders, of the Victoria Truck and Dray Co., and an old resident of the city, died on Tuesday evening, after a brief but painful illness. He came to this province in 1862, from Somersetshire, England. The funeral will take place on Thursday, and will be attended by the Deluge Engine Co., of which he had been a member for many years. It is only a few weeks ago since a brother of the deceased died.

—Young men, and old men too, for that matter, who find it hard to kill time in the evenings, are reminded of the fact that there is a splendid library in Philharmonic Hall, with a reading room attached, where a few hours may be passed pleasantly and profitably. The fee is only one dollar per month, and for this sum access may be had to a library of over four thousand volumes and all the leading magazines and periodicals of the day.

—The sale of Dominion government property at Kamloops last Monday did not amount to much. The furniture of the office recently occupied by Marcus Smith, Esq., C. E., was disposed of at fair prices. Mr. Wood, auctioneer, announced the terms of the building and lot known as the Church building as put up at $1000. No bid and no sale. The Post Office building and lot put up at $700. Same result as the Church property. The property will be held for sale at a time when business is active.

**A POETICAL TRUSTEE.**

The following poetical effusion was picked up in the police court room this morning. The board of trustees held a meeting there last evening, and the author is believed to be a literary gentleman who was recently elected to a seat in that body and is just now a candidate for a position that will give him a "higher sphere of usefulness." It was probably meant as a bid for Tom Hicks' vote:

To-morrow's sun will find the sum
Of James' Bay janitor increased,
Great will be the joy of Tom Hicks, my boy,
Whose throat 'll be more regularly greased.

**THE TEASER.**

Commencing on Thursday next, the steamer "Teaser," under command of Capt. Cavin, will make two regular trips per week each way, between this city and English Bay, Granville, Hastings, Moodyville, and Port Moody. She will leave the wharf of Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. for those points on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 a. m. The desirability of having a regular steamer on this route running clear through to Port Moody is apparent, and the placing of the "Teaser" on this route will be a boon which the traveling public will appreciate.

**EXCESSIVE FREIGHT RATES.**

The present charges for freight on the C. P. R. from Port Hammond to Yale, a distance of about ninety miles, is $20 per ton for second class, and $22.50 for first class. If more excessive rates prevail on any other railway in the world we would like to be informed of the fact. If the road remains under its present management for another year, it will cost as much to transport a ton of freight between these two places as the freight is worth, or an average of 100 per cent. on its value. But the reign of Onderdonk will soon be over.

**FROM NICOLA TO GRANITE CREEK.**

By letter it is learned that the trail from Coutlee's, in Nicola, to the Granite creek mines is in good condition; trains are now packing in goods, the freight being from 5c to 7c per pound, and even at this season of the year many animals are loaded with 400 lbs. each. Jameson's train packed out a load of feed from Coutlee's to Richardson's half way house where that gentlemen is prepared to accommodate all travelers going to or coming from the mines.

**THE CONDEMNED MAN.**

A petition is in circulation, asking that the clemency of the crown be extended to the condemned man, R. E. Sproule, under sentence of death. It prays that the sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life, on the ground that the evidence was entirely circumstantial and also because the jury had recommended the unfortunate man to the mercy of the court. The petition is headed by Mayor Rithet, and already contains a large number of signatures.

**COMING TO VICTORIA.**

The Queen of the Pacific sailed from San Francisco to-day. The following passengers are on board for Victoria: M A McLean, Jas Orr, W K Ball, Mrs Lewis and three children, P G Galbraith, K Weil, C Taylor, B F Black, J Pope, F G Vernon, P H Gray, G Hartman, C Simpson, J Hamilton, Ning Kee and Ah Sing.

**BRITISH PARLIAMENT.**

The British Parliament was opened yesterday, the 12th. The preliminary proceedings will occupy a few days. The Queen's speech will be delivered by Her Majesty in person on the 21st. Hon. Mr. Peel has been re-elected speaker without opposition.

## GRANVILLE VS. ENGLISH BAY.

*The Hon. Jno. Robson Assures his Constituents at Granville that it has no Reason to Fear English Bay—Granville's Position Assured.*

(From our own Correspondent.)

GRANVILLE, Jan. 11, 1886.

Hon. John Robson, Provincial Secretary, addressed the electors at Granville, on Friday evening. The hon. gentleman dwelt at length upon the future of Vancouver City, and the importance it would yet attain, having a sanguine feeling that it would, in the near future, be second to none on the Pacific. In the course of his remarks he said the Granville people had nothing to fear from English Bay. The terminus had been fixed at Coal Harbor, and Granville will be the centre around which Vancouver shall grow. The articles of agreement were signed, sealed and delivered, and the Railway company placed under a bond of $250,000 to fulfil their obligations. The city will never be taken from Coal Harbor to English Bay, and the only way it can ever get there, is by growth. He urged upon the meeting the necessity of taking steps for having the city incorporated at the earliest possible moment, urging upon them to form a committee at once, so that a system might be formed and ensure regularity in the laying out and formation of the city. Mr. Robson's speech throughout was marked for its solid sense and good advice, and received the well merited applause of the audience.

At the close of the meeting a committee of ten was appointed to take the necessary steps to secure incorporation. These gentlemen met and decided the boundaries to be those I telegraphed you on Monday, which are generally regarded to be highly satisfactory. The reassuring tone of Mr. Robson's speech has given a fresh impetus to building at Granville.

M. P.

**CUT HIS OWN TAIL OFF.**

About 4:45 o'clock this morning, the store of Quong Shing Lung, Fisguard street, was entered by a Chinese thief, who forced the back door. Eleven or twelve dollars were taken from the cash drawer, and some small articles were collected for removal, when the noise made by the thief brought one of the partners on the scene. A lively scrimmage then ensued. The thief made a rush for the door, but was caught by the queue and securely held. Captor and captive danced up and down the room, and over boxes and goods, the latter making desperate and ineffectual efforts to escape. The queue was a strong one and held the prisoner as safely as though it were a rope around his neck. When nearly exhausted, a brilliant idea entered the thief's mind. Pulling out a long knife, and utterly regardless of the disgrace he was entailing upon himself, he quickly cut the tie that bound him to his captor and with a bound was outside, leaving half of his pigtail in the hands of the amazed and disgusted proprietor. The police are now in possession of this trophy, and may thereby be able to secure the sacrilegious heathen who sacrificed his tail for his liberty.

**CONTEMPTIBLE TACTICS.**

The despicable tactics resorted to in the last school trustee election for Johnson Street Ward are again called into use in the James Bay contest for the Council. One of the candidates is appealing to his friends in about these words: "Give me a plumper—don't vote for any one of the other three—or I will be defeated." The plumpers did the work before and they are expected to be equally successful this time. THE TIMES has no wish to see the gentleman defeated on general grounds, as it believes that he might, with experience, make a tolerably good councillor. But, on the other hand, it has little respect for the vaulting ambition that prompts the possessor to achieve an inglorious victory by the commission of a positive wrong to others. An elector, when asked to give a "plumper," should reply that he has no vote for the man who fears defeat by a free, full and unrestrained expression of public opinion through the ballot. Let there be no plumpers and the three best men will win.

**SHOOTING MATCH.**

A shooting match will take place at the butts on Monday between Messrs. Bush, Griffiths and McLean on one side, and three men from the Triumph on the other, for $60 a side. The ranges will be 200, 400, 500 and 600 yards, seven rounds at each, and the rifles to be used are Martini-Henry and Sharp. Good shooting is expected if the weather is favorable, as both teams are composed of good marksmen.

**CHICKEN THIEVING.**

The hen-roost of Mrs. Gowdy, Rock Bay Avenue, was visited last night by chicken thieves, and fifteen valuable fowls stolen. The thieves were liberal on this occasion—they left about thirty birds.

**ISLAND LOST, ANOTHER FOUND.**

In *Science* of Dec. 25, we read that the rock known as the Monk (Munken, Mounco, &c.,) six kilometers southward from Sudero, Faroe Islands, has succumbed to the elements. This rock, some 70 feet high, and from certain points of view sufficiently resembling a cowled figure, was described by the earliest writers on the Faroes, and has served as an important landmark for navigators for hundreds of years. A dangerous reef, nearly covered at high water, alone remains to mark its former position. In contrast to the above is the important communication recently received by the Merchants' Exchange of San Francisco from our Consul at Apia, Samoa, announcing the upheaval of a new island in the track of vessels from California. This island was estimated by the officers of the steamer Janet Nicol as 250 feet high, and two miles long north by west and south by east. The steamer approached to about a mile and a half from the crater, bearing west by compass. No bottom was found here at 100 fathoms, but reefs extend from the extremities of the island about a mile and a half in either direction. The locality, in a general way is off the Celebrass Shoal, about 40 miles from the Tonga Islands, toward the Fiji Islands. Its position is approximately in latitude 20 deg. 28 min. south, and longitude, 175 deg. 21 min. west from Greenwich. Further details are expected by another steamer. The island was photographed by the British Consul to Samoa, who was a passenger.

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. It will purge the blood of all impurities, thereby destroying the germs from which scrofula is developed, and will infuse new life and vigor throughout the whole physical organization. *

J. B. Ouimet, his son and his two brothers-in-law, all of Riviere des Prairies, were drowned while crossing the ice on a small lake in the northern part of Argenteuil county.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

**MR. HUMBER AND CHINESE LABOR.**

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I noticed in last night's TIMES that Mr. Humber stated at the public meeting in the City Hall, that he was willing to *head* an agreement with those in his line of business, to do away with Chinese workmen and put white men in their places. Now, I have heard him make a similiar statement on several occasions at the Blue Ribbon Hall, much to my disgust, as I am aware that he must know that in making such a statement he is playing the hypocrite for the purpose of deceiving the public. His object at present may be easily surmised, for "actions speak louder than words." To-day, and every day this winter, the brick yards of this city have been preparing clay for brick-making next summer. Now, this work at Mr. Humber's yard, apart from his sons, is done by Chinamen alone, while the same work at Mr. Coughlan's yard is done by seven white men. These two yards practically comprise the whole brick-making business of this place. According to which showing it appears that Mr. Humber is considerable of a humbug, for which proclaiming his willingness to beat the head of an agreement, he seems to beat the very tail end of it. I understand that the unctious Mr. Humber was the first in teaching John how to make bricks, and when said John turns his knowledge to driving Mr. Humber and every other white man out of the business, I'll think of the "ill wind that blows nobody good."

Jan. 13, 1886. T. T. DAVIDSON.

**MR. McLEAN AND THE MAYORALTY.**

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Two correspondents in your issue of last evening undertook to criticize some of the remarks made by Mr. McLean at the nomination on Monday last. It is the opinion of many that Mr. McLean made a very appropriate and sensible speech; and that the exception taken to his remarks by Mr. Fell were entirely uncalled for. Mr. McLean has proved himself to be in the past a most useful citizen. Whatever matters of public import were entrusted to his care have always received his closest attention. Those, for instance, who have been associated with him in hospital affairs, know that he was ever on hand to do good. It is true that Mr. McLean does not in all things agree with every man; but are Messrs. Fell or Boyd different to him in this respect? A man without a mind of his own can never be a useful public servant; in fact, he cannot be a success in his own business. Without detracting from Mr. Fell's kindness of heart, or Mr. Boyd's firmness and decision of character, my idea is that Mr. McLean is a most suitable candidate for our next Mayor.

A VICTORIAN.

**THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—No more striking proof of the apathy of our citizens, with regard to municipal affairs, could well be afforded than the fact that Mr. D. W. Higgins has thought it safe to become a candidate for the position of Councillor. To older residents it would apperr little less than a civic disgrace, if, through public indifference Mr. D. W. Higgins, happened to obtain a seat at the Council Board. Those who look upon that candidate as a person who, for the last twenty years, has, through his paper, inflicted incalculable injury upon our province, debased the tone of political life, attempted to stifle the expression of honest and independent thought, and been the hero of the patent stone and quartz swindles, should bestir themselves and endeavor to save the city from the clutch of such political charlatans.

JAMES BAY.

**A VIPER TO BE CRUSHED.**

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Giant monopoly shows some indications of life in three candidates before the people for municipal honors, namely in James Bay Ward and Johnson Street Ward. Any candidate that smacks of syndicate or monopoly, the voters in the above two wards should watch carefully, for depend upon it that is merely the thin end of the wedge and sooner or later this monopoly question will grind all life out of the people.

A VOTER.

**SALT SPRING ISLAND.**

*Competitive Sunday School Examination—Mild Winter Weather.*

The Burgoyne Bay Sabbath School held a competitive examination of their school on Sabbath last. Twenty questions were selected by the Rev. Mr. Hemlaw from last quarter's lessons, and the high percentage obtained by the successful competitors indicated a thorough knowledge of the work. The examination, which was in writing, occupied just half an hour, and was very closely contested. Four prizes were awarded to those pupils receiving the largest percentage over the required minimum of 50 per cent. Following are the names in order of merit: Miss Carrie Horrel, Miss Jennie Wilson, Miss Nellie Wilson, Miss Harriet Robinson. The prizes were contributed by the Rev. Mr. Hemlaw, A. Robinson, superintendent of the school; W. T. Kinney, teacher, and A. Wilson, Esq., B. S. We understand it is the intention to have these examinations semi-annually in future, which will, no doubt, have a tendency to greatly increase the interest in the S. S. work. The roll shows an attendance of thirty-five scholars and officers.

The fine weather still continues. A light mantle of snow was seen on the mountain tops one day last week, but the "beautiful" has not yet made its appearance in the valleys. The buds are shooting forth; potatoes, &c., left in the ground are yielding their second crop, and flowers are blooming in the open air. Mr. Editor, why is this thusly? Are we thus to be deprived of all our pleasant recreations: Snow-balling, sleigh-riding, coasting, skating, &c? How are mechanics and doctors to live or merchants to dispose of their winter's goods if this mild weather is to continue? Let this roller rink monopoly be abolished and a change in the government be effected or the result will be ruinous. All this can be accomplished by voting for

BRO. JONATHAN.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith, M. P. P., is now *en route* to Victoria. He will arrive here on Saturday.

Passengers by the Olympian to-day: A Broochon, George Babbington and wife, R Andrews, D M McVean, J W Sill, J N Sill, W J Bishop, Mrs L Dickey and child, T Hartney, A Ross, Miss Ross, A McLane, Mrs Jackson, M Sill, Geo Underwood, A C Dickey, M Reed, D S Hennessy, Miss McLane, S C Richards, E G Johnson, J W Landway, J Sill, W Sillvester, B L Mooat.

**POLICE COURT.**

Thos. Allen, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Chu Hee, charged with assaulting and robbing Sam Sing. Postponed until Friday, the prisoner being admitted to bail in the sum of $150.

The federation of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, West Australia, and Tasmania, being completed, the first meeting of the Federal Council will take place on Jan. 25.

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Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands, made on application, contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lists of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties living at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on arrival here. Correspondence solicited.

Address F. C. INNES & CO., Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia.

*JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.*

**Everybody Read This Line.**

Seventy-five Jerseys just received at the "Lansdowne House." *

*Not Strange*

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the in-talment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street. *

*SEASONABLE.*

Elegant Wadded Bed-Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $3.25 per pair, at BROWN & WHITE'S, Government St. *

*QUICK FREIGHT.*

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

*GOSNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS* are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

**JERSEYS! JERSEYS!**

**One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House Hutcheson, Young & Co.**

**The right thing to do is to go to the I.X.L. and buy a good Overcoat. Special inducements are held out to customers just now, and bargains are to be had for the asking.**

Beef Tea at The Senate. *

Key West cigars at The Senate. *

—Menu and Dinner Cards, new styles, M. W. Waitt & Co. *

Go to The Senate for your cold weather drinks. *

First-class Havana cigars at The Senate. *

Rand Bros. have property for sale in all parts of the province. *

Tom and Jerry at The Senate. *

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year. *

Milk Punches at The Senate. *

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

Go to The Senate Saloon for oyster cocktails. Try our eastern oysters. *

*Mrs. V. A. LePrince* fashionable dressmaking, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Government street, over C. Hayward's, Undertaker, next to new Bank of B. C. *

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents. *

The beginning of 1886 finds Rand Bros. with offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Coal Harbor. Parties desiring investments will do well to consult them. *

Our large sales and testimonials from consumers PROVE that SOUTH FIELD COAL from Vancouver collieries is equal if not superior to any household coal brought to this market. For sale at reduced prices. Double screened or lump coal at $7 ton delivered, $6 25 on the wharf. GUTMANN & FRANK, Johnson and Store street. *

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**NEW TO-DAY.**

**For English Bay, Coal Harbor, Granville, Hastings, Moodyville and Port Moody.**

THE STEAMER "TEASER" will sail from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY, at 7 a.m. Returning direct to Victoria Wednesdays and Saturdays. For particulars apply to CAPTAIN CAVIN, on board. jan13 tf

**NEW TO-DAY.**

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

**Lot No. 482, Group 1 Kamloops Division of Yale District.**

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, of Chapman Lake, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1881, has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is thereby hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th January, 1886. jan13 1m

**PITT & PICKEN,**
**REAL ESTATE BROKERS,**
**The Terminal City Land Office,**
**VANCOUVER, B. C.,**

**Are prepared to furnish all particulars regarding lots for sale within the City boundaries.**

**Requisitions by mail promptly attended to.** jan13 ew

**Grand Masquerade Ball**

WILL BE GIVEN AT THE

**THEATRE ROYAL**

**On Friday Evening next, Jan. 15.**

Brass and String Bands will be in attendance. Price of Admission—Tickets $1.50 each. Tickets can be procured at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s. Ball will open at 9 p.m. jan12

**Burns' Anniversary!**

**GRAND BALL.**

THE ANNUAL BALL of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held at the Skating Rink, Yates street, on Monday, the 25th inst., at 9 p. m. Tickets, $3 each; to be had from President John Boyd, Wm. Scott, John Orr, Peter Jamieson, John Paterson, Geo. Mann, A. Grieve and W. H. Mason, Secretary. jan13

**For San Francisco.**

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

**Geo. W. Elder,**

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Thursday, Jan. 14th, at Noon,

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, Jan. 13th.

For Freight and Passage apply to WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents. jan8

**COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.**

INTENDING EXHIBITORS are urgently desired to fill up their forms and return them to the Dominion Immigration Office as soon as they have decided what their exhibits shall be, as the Department of Agriculture in Ottawa and Sir Charles Tupper in London are anxious to ascertain what amount of space is likely to be required by this Province in the Canadian Section of the Exhibition building.

Necessary Forms and Circulars will be promptly supplied on application.

JOHN JESSOP, Agent for British Columbia. jan11 1wd&w

**SKATES! SKATES!**

THE CELEBRATED

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**The Gordon Hotel,**

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WHERE "OLD BOB" will be found at his usual business of selling BAD WHISKEY, beer and Cigars. The undersigned cordially invites old and new friends to give him a call.

ROBERT McDERMOTT.

Victoria, January 9th, 1886. jan9

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New Plaid Winceys, very cheap, do.
New Laces and Embroidery, all widths, do. do.
Large variety Ladies Woollen Shawls, do. do.
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